

J. M. J.

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Dear Rev. Father,

Your letter is read. Glad you are coming in a few days. Think it would be well for you to see the building before making another payment. Probably it is all right, but you had better see it if you come soon.

The bricklayers will finish tomorrow and then the carpenters go on.

Two of the Franciscan Sisters have been here to see the place and will send 6 sisters as soon as the place is ready to go into.

The Provincial of the Precious Blood has been here to see about things. I have many things to talk with you about and hope to see you next week. We must see about the barn and outbuildings.

Our rye is cut. I hope we shall have nearly 1000 bushels when we thrash. We commenced cutting hay last Monday. We have already as much as 30 tons stacked in good shape, and probably 30 tons more to cut down. Our corn is very poor on account of the rain and wet, but I hope we shall have from 800 to 1000 bushels. We still have as much as 400 bushels of old corn.

Yours truly in Xto,

George L Willard